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Dear Richard:

As discussed, enclosed are copies of interference papers in reference to U.S. Serial No. 08/087,132.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT  
AND  
REQUEST FOR INTERFERENCE UNDER 37 CFR §1.607**

Further to Applicants' Response of August 6, 1996, kindly amend this application as follows:

Add new claims 226 and 227 reading as follows:

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- 226. A recombinant vector comprising a DNA regulatory element operably linked to a DNA molecule that encodes a wild-type, human cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator protein, wherein the DNA molecule is capable of stable propagation in *E. coli*. --